

REASSURING.

She Expected to Be in the Same "Fix" Herself and Could Therefore Sympathize.

A middle-aged man and his wife decided to take a trip to Washington, and as it was the beginning of the season, they both invested in some new clothes for the journey. Their grown-up children made fun of their "new" appearance, but it was not until they were safely settled in their seats and opened their bags that they discovered the joke that had been played upon them, relates the New York Times.

One of their offspring had filled both suitcases with rice, and, on taking out what they needed, the tiny grains were scattered broadcast.

Of course there was at once an amused smile on every one's face, and the mother felt herself getting redder than she had ever been in her life before, and was made no more comfortable when a fat German woman opposite leaned over and said quite audibly: "Ach, never mind, I'm a vider woman now, but this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself."

Still Another Case.

Franksville, Wis., Oct. 12th.—Many remarkable cures have been reported from all over the country, but there is one right here in Franksville which is certainly worth publishing, and which has not as yet been given to the public.

Mrs. Louis Markison of this place had been a sick woman for quite a long time and could not find anything to give her any help. She suffered all the painful symptoms of what is generally known as female weakness. Every woman who reads her story will understand these distressing conditions which combine to make the lives of many women one long burden of weakness and suffering.

Mrs. Markison chanced one day to hear of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, that was said to be a splendid medicine for women's weakness. She determined to try some and soon found herself getting better. She kept on with the pills and was cured. Speaking of her case Mrs. Markison says: "I can and do praise Dodd's Kidney Pills as a remedy for female weakness. They are the best medicine I have ever known, and have done me a great deal of good."

"Don't you think the public cares for Shakespeare?" "Yes," answered Mr. Storming-on-Barnes, "the public cares a great deal for Shakespeare, and seriously regrets the way some of us actors abuse him."—Washington Star.

A Low Rate to Texas.

October 20th only, the M. & T. R. Ry. will have on sale tickets from St. Louis, Hannibal and Kansas City to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory at rate of \$15.00 for the round trip, final limit November 10th. Rate of \$18.00 will also apply from Cincinnati, \$20.00 from Chicago. No one can afford to miss this opportunity of seeing the great southwestern country in the fullness of its glory and grandeur. For further particulars write George Morrison, G. P. & T. A., M. & T. R. Ry., St. Louis, Mo.

"Tried to skin me, that scoundrel did!" "What did he want?" "Wanted to get out a book, pretty, he wrote the book and I wrote the advertisements. I turned him down. I wasn't going to do all the literary work!"—Baltimore News.

Less Than Half Rates South, October 20. Round trip tickets via the Mobile & Ohio Railroad will be sold on October 20 to New Orleans, Mobile, Montgomery and other Southern points from Chicago and vicinity at rate of \$10.00 from St. Louis, Cairo, and intermediate points, \$12.00. Liberal limits and stopovers. Write J. M. Brant, A. G. P. & T. A., M. & O. R. R., St. Louis.

"De unluckiest man," said Uncle Eben, "de one dat sits aroun' buildin' castles in de air, when he ought to be patchin' de roof on de summer kitchen."—Washington Star.

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GUESTS OF HONOR AT WHITE HOUSE

Honourable Artillery Company of London Received by President.

A MOST CORDIAL RECEPTION

British Gunners Present a Brilliant Spectacle—Guests Lunch With President Roosevelt and Prominent Officials.

Washington, Oct. 12.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt Saturday afternoon gave an elaborate reception to the Honourable Artillery Company of London; the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Minutemen, of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Lord Denbigh formed his men in parade facing the White House. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and foliage of the grounds.

Col. Thomas W. Symons, military aid to the president, officially greeted Lord Denbigh, and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the president. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

British Colors Were Dipped.

After receiving Col. Symons' report, President Roosevelt descended the steps, accompanied by Col. Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aid. As they reached the foot of the steps the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant, and Col. Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped.

Lunched With President.

The company, headed by the band playing the inspiring march of the "British Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked, and the men, headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers, proceeded to the red room, and thence into the blue room, where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them, and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen. Col. Symons made the presentations to the president, while Commander Cowles and Capt. Leonard, of the marine corps, assisted.

The London company was followed by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Minutemen, each being warmly greeted by the president. After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served. During the reception the Marine band was stationed in the grounds, south of the White House. It rendered a programme of specially selected music. The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

HONORS TO GEN. HAMILTON.

The Administration Is Extending Courtesies to Lieut.-Gen. Ian Hamilton, of British Army.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Lieut.-Gen. Ian Hamilton, of the British army, reached Washington Saturday afternoon and was met by Col. H. A. Greene, of the general staff. He was the guest of Gen. Corbin at dinner, and at 9:30 Saturday evening all of the officers on duty in Washington were presented to him at the Corbin home.

Sunday Gen. Hamilton dined with Acting Secretary of War Oliver and Gen. Johnson. To-day he will visit the Gettysburg battlefield and tomorrow he will attend the dedication of the Ohio monument at Antietam. On Wednesday he will visit Fort Meyer, and on Thursday the president will entertain him at dinner.

Gen. Hamilton was with Lord Roberts in South Africa, and was afterward Gen. Kitchener's chief of staff.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN PREPARING FOR WAR

Each Nation Landing Troops in Large Numbers on the Peninsula.

DECLARATION OF WAR EXPECTED

The United States Will Enter No Protest, But Will Insist That the Chinese Treaty With This Country Be Carried Out.

Yokohama, Oct. 13.—The announcement by M. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China has lapsed is received here.

Dispatches from Che-Foo report that a Russian warship and a transport with 500 troops left Port Arthur October 4 for Korea. Sixty Japanese civilians left Port Arthur October 10 for Nagasaki.

The Russian forces at New Chwang are reported to have been increased.

Russia Sends Battleships.

Port Said, Egypt, Oct. 13.—The Russian battleship Czarevitch and the Russian armored cruiser Ballan arrived here Monday, bound for Chinese waters. The Czarevitch proceeded.

Treaty Must Be Carried Out.

Washington, Oct. 13.—As has often been pointed out, the United States has no cause of protest because Russia has failed to keep her pledges that she would evacuate Manchuria on October 8. The interest of the United States in Manchuria is covered by the recent treaty between China and this country. If Manchuria becomes annexed to Russia or continues under Russian control the United States will insist that the provisions of the treaty be carried out, especially as Russia assented to its provisions previous to its being signed.

It is believed here that an understanding exists between Germany and Russia in regard to operations in Manchuria and that no protest or even disapproval will be expressed by Germany over any course Russia may pursue in China. France is apparently disinterested, and Great Britain is thought to be the only country that is vitally interested and opposed to the course of Russia in Manchuria.

It has stated that nothing has been received here indicating that an official announcement has been made by the Russian government that the treaty between Russia and China has elapsed, but that it is evident that it has lapsed because the date for the evacuation of Manchuria has passed and the terms of the treaty have not been complied with and because the treaty would naturally lapse in such an event.

The Cause of the Trouble.

If war comes between Russia and Japan it will be for possession of Korea.

Russia was to have begun the evacuation of Manchuria October 8. She failed to move and will hold that Chinese territory.

Japan long ago determined to take Korea if Russia kept Manchuria.

Russia wants Korea as well as Manchuria, and, above all, means to keep Japan from possessing Korea.

ELIMINATE THE MIDDLE MAN.

The Farmers' Trust Has Filed Papers of Incorporation With Secretary of State of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13.—The Farmers' Co-operative Shipping association, commonly called the Farmers' trust, has legally entered the state of Nebraska, the secretary of state having, Monday, received its incorporation papers. The capital stock is \$200,000, and the purpose of the association is to handle grain and live stock and to eliminate the middle men. It is a Kansas corporation, and has about 800 stockholders in that state. It is planned to build a number of elevators in this state and to absorb the other co-operative companies now doing business in Nebraska.

MAIL ROBBER CONFESSES.

Bell Pleads Guilty to Robberies in Pennsylvania and Springfield, Ill.—Bond Placed at \$10,000.

Denver, Col., Oct. 13.—Albert E. Bell, alias Crosby, alias Murray, etc., the alleged mail pouch robber and forger, had a hearing Monday afternoon before United States Commissioner Hirsdale. Bell is still confined to his bed, and the commissioner visited him at St. Anthony's hospital, where the hearing was held. Bell confessed to robberies at Germantown, Pa., and Springfield, Ill., and his bond was placed at \$10,000. He is unable to give the amount of bond required and will be kept under guard until he is well enough to be taken to Philadelphia for trial, which will be at least a week.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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